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Attachments: Solution 121785 Resolving error S052-R15 at SEA level if state does not offer ungraded.docx; TIP0018 Submitting more than $999,999 in data group 679 of file specification NX131.docx

*This message is being sent to all ED*Facts* Submitters*

Updated EDFacts Business Rules Guide Available

Now available for your use on http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/business-rules-guide.html is an updated edition of the EDFacts Business Rules Guide SY 2009-10, Version 6.2, which includes updates to some of the business rules.

As announced in the 5/20/2010 broadcast when this BRG was originally released, the document contains new business rules that will be implemented in ESS 6.2 for several files. ESS 6.2 is scheduled for release at the end of August, 2010, so you should already be planning to accommodate these changes at the state level now.

The changes to this latest edition of the BRG consist of:

RuleID	Comment
S032-R23	Corrected typos in Edit Logic.
S148-R01	Status changed to Deactivated [Per ED (6/23/10] - Edit is not to be implemented as the file spec is only active for SY 08-09 and the data have already been submitted.
S148-R02	Status changed to Deactivated [Per ED (6/23/10] - Edit is not to be implemented as the file spec is only active for SY 08-09 and the data have already been submitted.
S149-R01	Status changed to Deactivated [Per ED (6/23/10] - Edit is not to be implemented as the file spec is only active for SY 08-09 and the data have already been submitted.
S149-R02	Status changed to Deactivated [Per ED (6/23/10] - Edit is not to be implemented as the file spec is only active for SY 08-09 and the data have already been submitted.
S032-R19	Updated edit logic to clarify that the rule compares CY and PY dropouts for a specific grade in the range 07-12.
S005-R13	Edit logic was incorrectly comparing Category Set A to an Education Unit Total that does not exist in this file. Modified business rule to compare Category Set B to Subtotal 1.
S006-R09	Edit logic was incorrectly comparing Category Set A to an Education Unit Total that does not exist in this file. Modified business rule to compare Category Set B to Subtotal 1.
S007-R09	Edit logic was incorrectly comparing Category Set A to an Education Unit Total that does not exist in this file. Modified business rule to compare Category Set B to Subtotal 1.
S032-R22	Updated edit logic to clarify the comparison of sum totals by RE. Changed "Raise the error if the subtotal count" to "Raise the error if the sum."

S004-R02	Corrected typos in Edit Logic. Changed 'Academic Subject (Tested) to Academic Subject (Assessment).
S088-R08	Corrected typos in definition and edit logic.
S088-R09	Corrected typos in definition and edit logic.
S088-R10	Corrected typos in definition and edit logic.
S088-R11	Corrected typos in definition and edit logic.
S007-R04	Corrected typos in edit logic.
S052-R77	Changed "open" to "operational" in Definition.
S052-R85	Corrected typo in Edit Logic.
S005-R11	Unchecked General/Global Edits.
S032-R15	Checked Y2YEdit to indicate this is a year-to-year comparison.

Updated Version of the EDFacts Data Viewer is Now Available

A new version of the SY 2009-10 ED*Facts* Data Viewer will be available to states via ERS by Friday, 7/16/2010 . It includes the following changes:

1. High school graduation rate indicator status (DG557) – added the comment that the submission of data by subgroups is optional and changed category set A from "racial ethnic" to "major racial and ethnic subgroups. (SY 2009-2010)

2. Graduation rate four year adjusted cohort (DG695), Cohorts for graduation in four years (DG696), Graduation rate extended year adjusted cohort (DG697), and Cohorts for graduation under extended time (DG698) – added the comment that these data groups are approved for collection but not collected. (SY 2008-09 and 2009-10)

3. Improvement Status School (DG34), Persistently Dangerous Status (DG36), and Improvement Status LEA (DG662) – changed the file spec name from "NCLB Status" in SY 2008-09 to "ESEA Status" in SY 2009-10.

4. Homeless students enrolled table (DG655) – changed Category Set A from "Age/Grade (w/o Out of School)" to "Age/Grade (w/out under 3 or Out of School)." (SY 2009-2010)

5. School totals (DG454) – added the comment that the state level count of schools is not collected through a file; we just collect the district school totals; the state school total was collected through the submission plan. (SY 2009-2010)

6. GFSA reporting status (DG603) – added the comment "School level information collected through N/X132". (SY 2009-2010)

States can download the updated ED*Facts* Data Viewer (a Microsoft Access database file) from the Reference Documents section of ERS or simply by requesting a copy from the PSC.

IDEA Reports Distributed to States for Data Quality Purposes

Beginning today, 7/15/2010, the PSC will distribute an updated version of each state's IDEA report to the ED*Facts* Coordinator and IDEA Part B Data Manager, as a follow-up to the June 22 conference sessions. ED has updated the IDEA data submitted to ED*Facts*, current as of the week of June 21; the SY 2008-09 CSPR data remain as were presented in June.

These data are provided to you for your data quality purposes only. States do <u>not</u> need to contact PSC or DAC about the data. ED hopes that these reports will be of assistance to you as your state addresses IDEA data quality.

REMINDER: Register for the 7/20/2010 PSC Online Meeting with States (Webinar)

Formerly held biweekly, these webinar meetings will now be conducted the third Tuesday of each month in response to state feedback.

The purpose of this online meeting is to convey what states need to know about using ED*Facts* effectively including an update on PSC support, insight into recent state issues/solutions, what is on the horizon for ED*Facts* users, and the opportunity to pose questions to PSC management. Please keep your questions related to issues of general interest to all the states.

<u>Webinar Date</u>: Tuesday, July 20, 2010, from 3:00 – 4:00 PM EST

Please register using the following link:

https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/915310841

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the toll-free phone number and website link for joining the Webinar.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

<u>No additional ESS files due in July/August</u>

If you have not already done so, please remember to complete all overdue SY 2009-10 file submissions and all overdue SY 2008-09 file submissions. Check the online ED*Facts* calendar (www.ed.gov/edfacts) for other important dates.

NOTE: *When a state is granted an extension request to submit a specific file later than the due date, this does not imply that the due date itself will change. LEAD015 in ERS will calculate timeliness and completeness based on the established due date (or due date + 7 days beginning with SY2009-10 files due September 30). See TIP0002 for more information.*

EDFacts System Status

This is to provide you with the current status of the EDEN Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running
Files Received: 146
Files Processed: 87 (8 superseded, 51 had errors)
Average File Processing Time: 3 minutes, 14 seconds

Support Issues, Solutions, and Metrics

The following is provided to give you some insight into issues being handled by your Partner Support Center (PSC):

New Issues Affecting Multiple SEAs

1. EMAPS: State reports that they are unable to get the status 'Ready for ED' to save in their SY 2009-10 State Submission Plan in EMAPS for the following: SEA level of N/X089 – Children with Disabilities Early Childhood; SCH level of N/X130 – ESEA Status; SCH level of N/X059 – Staff FTE. Status: PSC verified that after going in and setting the status for these files to 'Ready for ED' they would not save, and would display as 'Data in ESS' every time the SSP process was saved, closed, and then re-opened. Issue is under investigation by SI Team for resolution.
2. General Topic: In response to this week's PSC Support Update, a state user replied with a request to post the PSC Support Update broadcast and attachments to a website and email the link to them instead of the actual documents. Status: A new Support page is being designed to include this and other content published by the PSC to support the states. It is planned to be available via a link on the www.ed.gov/edfacts web page. The PSC will announce to states when it is available.

New or Updated Solutions (in attached files)

1. TIP0018: Submitting more than $999,999 in data group 679 of file specification N/X131
2. Solution 121785: Resolving error S052-R15 at the SEA level if the state does not offer ungraded

Average Time to Resolution (excluding weekends, 6 week rolling average)

Tickets requiring escalation: 20.5 days
Tickets not requiring escalation: 0.89 days

Thank you,
PSC

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